



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 2231

Kiichiro IGA

Art Unit: 2122

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Examiner: M. Yigdal

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Docket No.: 108075-00069

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
GENERATING TRACE INFORMATION OF THE INFORMATION
PROCESSING DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 23, 2005

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 3, 2004, the period for response being extended until April 3, 2005 by the attached one-month Petition for Extension of Time, consideration of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper and include a substitute specification and a marked-up version thereof, which are attached.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include three (3) attached replacement sheets.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of the claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.